

NINTH DAY

(Thursday, January 25, 1951)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Nokes
Carney	Parkhouse
Carter	Phillips
Colson	Russell
Corbin	Shofner
Fuller	Strauss
Hardeman	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Hazlewood	Moore
Hudson	

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence Granted

Senator Moore was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Martin.

Senator Hudson was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Moffett.

Senator Hazlewood was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Moffett.

Senate Resolution 19

Senator Phillips offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Senate of Texas has provided in S. R. No. 32 of the First Called Session of the Fifty-first Legislature for the acceptance and hanging

of a portrait of William H. Stewart; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the time of acceptance of this portrait be set for 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 29, 1951.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Message from Governor

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate and directed the Secretary to read the following message from the Governor:

Austin, Texas,
January 24, 1951.

To the Senate of the 52nd Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members of the Advisory Board of the Texas State Guard Reserve Corps:

Lt. General Preston A. Weatherred of Dallas, Dallas County;

Major General Albert Sidney Johnson of Dallas, Dallas County;

Major General H. Miller Ainsworth of Luling, Caldwell County;

Major General J. Watt Page of Austin, Travis County;

Major General Isaac S. Ashburn of Austin, Travis County;

Major General Raymond Phelps of San Antonio, Bexar County;

Brigadier General Lloyd M. Bentsen of Mission, Hidalgo County;

Brigadier General Allen D. Rooke of Woodsboro, Refugio County;

Brigadier General Edward D. Konken of Houston, Harris County;

Colonel Charles O. Betts of Austin, Travis County.

Respectfully submitted,
ALLAN SHIVERS,
Governor of Texas.

The message was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations of the Governor.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Bell submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
January 24, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred S. B. No. 17, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

BELL, Chairman.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
January 24, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 11, Authorizing Marcus Hickerson to file suit against the State of Texas and North Texas State College of Texas.

S. C. R. No. 10, In memory of the Honorable Walter L. Morris.

S. C. R. No. 11, In memory of the Honorable Maco Stewart.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Bills on First Reading

The following bills were introduced, read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senators Aikin, Carney and Nokes:

S. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Article V of Senate Bill 116, Chapter 334, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, providing a system for the transportation of public school pupils from and within their districts; providing for consideration to be given to approval of private and commercial transportation of pupils from isolated areas; providing penalties; limiting total annual transportation cost allotment for each district; defining certain terms; providing for allowable total base costs; providing for a formula for financing transportation; prescribing certain duties of the State Commissioner of Education; providing that the Commissioner shall formulate rules and regulations; providing for appeals; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Vick:

S. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6869 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to authorize the sheriff of certain counties to appoint four deputies in the justice precinct in which the county site is located; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Carney:

S. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the length of contract between all school boards of education and teachers; providing for dismissal by boards of education of teachers under contract; providing condition by which a teacher may terminate her contract; providing that the provisions shall apply to any teacher or administrator who holds a minimum of a bachelor's degree and a position requiring a certificate; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Carter:

S. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act to Amend Article 1061 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, so as to provide increased fees for County and District Attorneys in certain cases tried in District or County Courts, or a County Court at Law, and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Carter:

S. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act to Amend Article 1065 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas so as to provide increased fees for sheriff, or other peace officers performing the same service in misdemeanor cases, and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Bracewell:

S. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2135 of Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 and subsequent amendments thereto, relating to exemptions of jurors who are liable to jury services in district and county courts; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Bracewell:

S. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending subdivision 5 of Article 7206 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to provide that notice relating to raising the assessment of property shall set forth the value the Board of Equalization intends to place on property; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Senator Wagonseller:

S. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6205, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Acts of 1943, 48th Legislature, Regular Session, Page 617, Chapter 357, Section 1, providing that no widow of a Confederate Veteran born since January 1, 1877, shall be

entitled to a widow's pension; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

House Resolution on First Reading

The following resolution received from the House today was read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

H. C. R. No. 11—To Committee on State Affairs.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Bell the Senate at 10:55 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on Monday, January 29, 1951.

Record of Vote

Senator Phillips asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the motion to adjourn.

In Memory of
Jewel P. Lightfoot

Senator Kelly of Tarrant offered the following resolution:

(Senate Concurrent Resolution 14)

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler to call to rest on July 15, 1950, the Honorable Jewel P. Lightfoot, and

Whereas, Jewel P. Lightfoot was born on January 21, 1873, and reared in the town of Pittsburg, Texas, graduating in 1890 from Jefferson Davis College, and

Whereas, Jewel P. Lightfoot was eulogized as a Texan, patriot and leader in religious and fraternal affairs, and

Whereas, he was a ranking Mason nationally, as well as having held every top Masonic honor in Texas; having been Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas in 1915, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas in 1939-40, Grand Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Masonic chapter of Texas, also Grand Master of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters in 1945, and

Whereas, in 1898 he was elected County Attorney, Camp County, thirty days after his admission to the Bar, and was called to Austin to serve under Attorney General Davidson as prosecutor of Anti-trust cases; and served as Attorney General of Texas, being appointed by Governor Campbell; later, entered private law practice and engaged in civic enterprises and developments, and

Whereas, the people throughout the State of Texas mourned the passing of this great and noble citizen; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, extend our heartfelt sympathy, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his surviving wife, son and three daughters; and that when the Legislature adjourns today, that it do so in memory of this illustrious Texan.

KELLY of Tarrant
KELLEY of Hidalgo.

The resolution was read and was adopted.